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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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ER 668850333US Express Mailing Label No.: TI-37331 Attorney Docket No. TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 770.00 FEE CALCULATION (continued) **METHOD OF PAYMENT** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to the following **ADDITIONAL FEES** Deposit Account, Deposit Account Small Entity Entity 20-0668 Fee Number Fee Paid Fee Description **(S)** Code (\$) Surcharge - late filing fee 1051 130 2051 65 Deposit Account Texas Instruments Incorporated Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or 1052 2052 25 50 cover sheet. Charge all indicated fees and Charge any additional fee Non-English specification 1053 130 1053 130 any additional fee required or required or credit any credit any overpayment overpayment For filing a request for reexamination 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 920\* 1804 920\* 2. Payment Enclosed: Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after 1,840\* 1805 1,840\* Money Other Check Examiner action Order Extension for reply within first month 2251 55 1251 110 **FEE CALCULATION** Extension of time within second month 200 1252 400 2252 **BASIC FILING FEE** 1. Extension of time within third month 460 1253 920 2253 Small **Entity Entity** Extension of time within fourth month Large 720 1254 1,440 2254 Fee Paid Fee **Fee Description** Fee Fee Fee Extension of time within fifth month 1,960 980 2255 1255 Code (\$) Code (\$) 160 Notice of Appeal 1401 320 2401 370 Utility filing fee 1001 750 2001 \$770 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 320 2402 1402 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee \$ Request for oral hearing 280 2403 140 1403 510 2003 255 Plant filing fee 1003 \$ Petition to institute a pubic use proceeding 1451 1,510 1451 1.510 Reissue filing fee 1004 740 2004 370 \$ 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 110 Provisional filing fee 1005 160 2005 80 \$ Petition to revive - unintentional 1,280 2453 640 1453 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)770Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1501 1,280 2501 640 Design issue fee 1502 460 2502 230 **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** 1503 620 2503 310 Plant issue fee Petitions to the Commissioner 1460 130 1460 130 Fee from Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 370 1801 740 2801 Fee Paid **Extra Claims** below Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 1806 180 1806 180 18 0 **Total Claims** 12 -20\*\*= Recording each patent assignment per 8021 40 8021 40 property (time number of properties) 0 \_3\*\* Independent Filing a submission after final rejection (37 Claims 1809 740 2809 370 CFR 1.129(a)) 290 **Multiple Dependent** For each additional invention to be 1810 740 2801 370 examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) ٠Č \*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissue, see below RMTEX Small **Entity** Entity Large **Fee Description** Fee Fee Fee Fee (\$) Code (\$) Code Other fee (specify) Claims in excess of 20 1202 18 2202 Independent Claims in excess of 3 42 2201 1201 84 Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3 2203 140 280 1203 42 \*\*Reissue independent claims over 2204 1204 84 Other fee (specify) 2205 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and 18 1205 over original patent SUBTOTAL (3) \*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid 0 SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)0 Complete (if applicable) SUBMITTED BY Reg. Number Robert L. Troike 24,183 Typed or Printed Name Deposit Account User ID Robert L. Trails